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CONTROLLING METHOD THEREFOR AND A RECORDING  
MEDIUM FOR VIDEO GAME PROGRAMMING  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is respectfully invited to review the following enclosed documents which are also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

As set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), an Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered if it is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) and a statement as

specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e). Accordingly, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$180.00, the requisite fee associated with filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

Referring to the attached Form PTO-1449, documents AA, AL, AM, and AN were cited in the European Search Report mailed September 2, 2003 for European Application No. EP 01 30 5578 corresponding to the present application. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1), it is submitted that documents AA, AL, AM, and AN were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Referring to the attached Form PTO-1449, documents AB, AO, and AP were cited in a European Search Report mailed September 2, 2003 for European Application No. EP 01 30 7632 corresponding to related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/948,394. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2), it is submitted that documents AB, AO, and AP were first brought to Applicants' attention not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. It is noted that documents AA, AL, AM, and AN were also cited in this second European Search Report.


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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents herein cited and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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